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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL ISSUE AT UN HABITAT CARACAS REGIONAL MEETING

1. AT JULY 1 SESSION OF CARACAS REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR UN HABITAT CONFERENCE, PANAMANIAN DELEGATION TOOK ADVANTAGE OF DISCUSSION OF LAND USE TO MENTION "IGNOMINIOUS PROBLEM" OF FOREIGN JURISDICTION OVER PARTS OF PANAMANIAN SOIL. DELEGATION CHIEF SAID THAT THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE WAS THE RESULT OF A "NON-NEGOTIATED, IMPOSED CONTRACT" AND THAT PANAMANIANS WERE SURROUNDED BY "AN UNFAIR, IMPERIALIST CROWN OF THORNS." HE SAID THAT THE PANAMANIAN DELEGATION WOULD SHORTLY PRESENT A RESOLUTION TO THE CARACAS HABITAT CONFERENCE ON THE SOVEREIGN USE OF A NATION'S OWN RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE USE OF LAND.

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2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE TEXT OF THE PANAMANIAN RESOLUTION IS

NOT YET AVAILABLE, IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REPRESENT AN EFFORT TO
OBTAIN ECLA ENDORSEMENT OF PANAMA'S POSITION REGARDING THE CANAL.
USDEL WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS BY JULY 2 AS TO
WHETHER WE SHOULD ACTIVELY OPPOSE SUCH A RESOLUTION, SEEK TO
MODIFY IT, OR ABSTAIN.
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